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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Blinkovsky et al.

Confirmation No: 9075

Serial No.: 09/080,127

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: May 15, 1999

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For: Polypeptides Having Aminopeptidase Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

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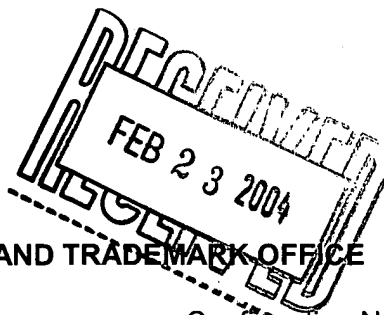
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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **August 12, 2003**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from November 13, 2003 to February 12, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.00.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fees, estimated to be \$950.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 207-236 are pending in the present application. Claims 222 and 223 have been amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

